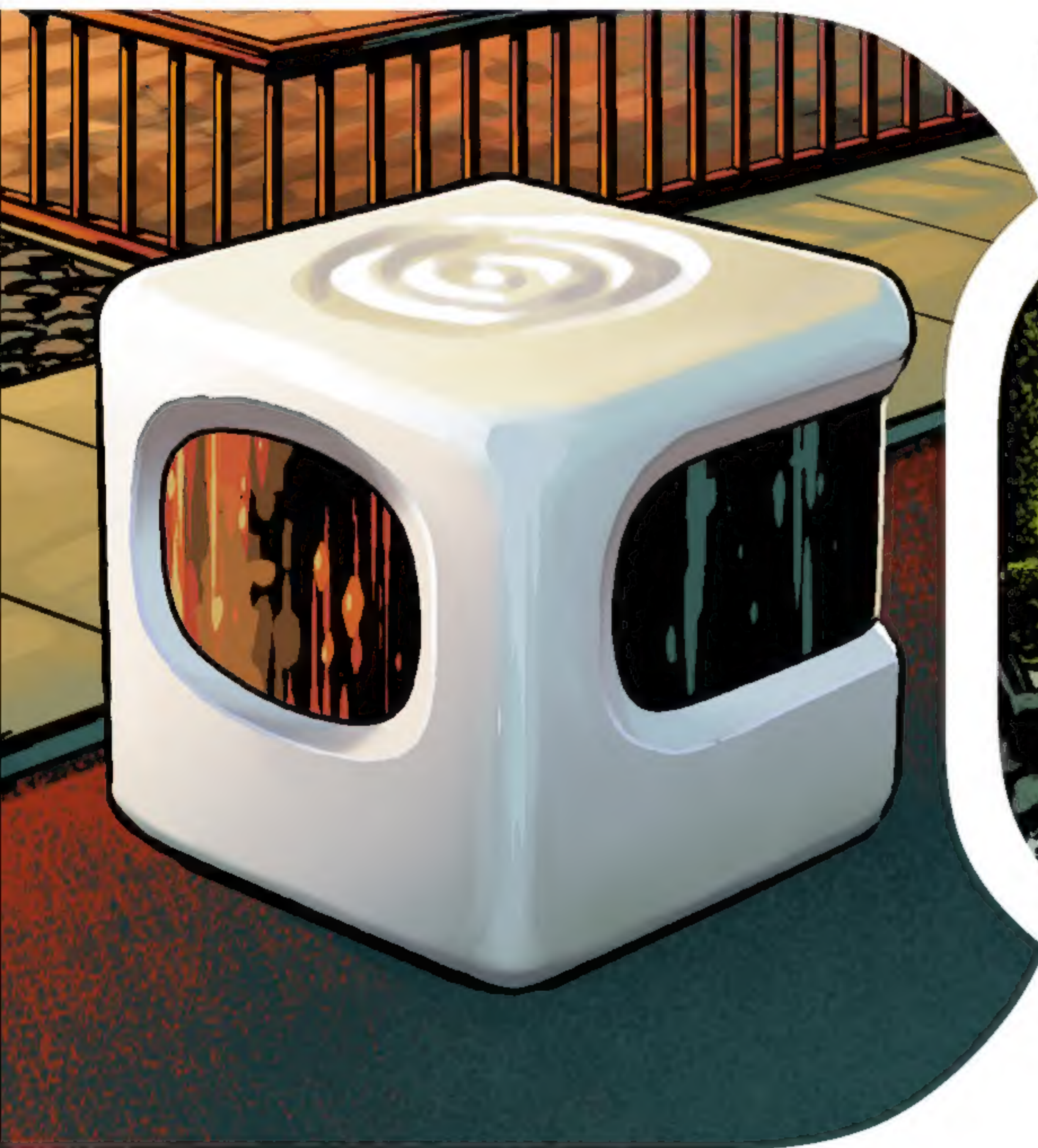




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HEROES

CHAPTER 135

The NATURAL ORDER of THINGS

Sylar, using his shape shifting abilities, posed as Nathan Petrelli and vowed on national television to bring real change to America. Learning of this, Nathan and Peter Petrelli confronted Sylar. The ensuing fight lead to Sylar's defeat, but tragically also the death of Nathan.

Hoping to save Nathan, or at least Nathan's memories, Angela Petrelli instructed Matt Parkman to transfer Nathan's mind into Sylar's body and to erase Sylar's own memories. Sylar, now looking like Nathan, may for all intents and purposes actually be Nathan.

Our Heroes now gather together at the funeral pyre of a Sylar body double. Some know the truth of what has happened, others do not. All stand together hoping that this particular demon does not rise from the ashes.

THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS

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SOMETHING HAS
HAPPENED.





I CAME TO THIS COUNTRY TO COLLECT MY FATHER'S BODY.



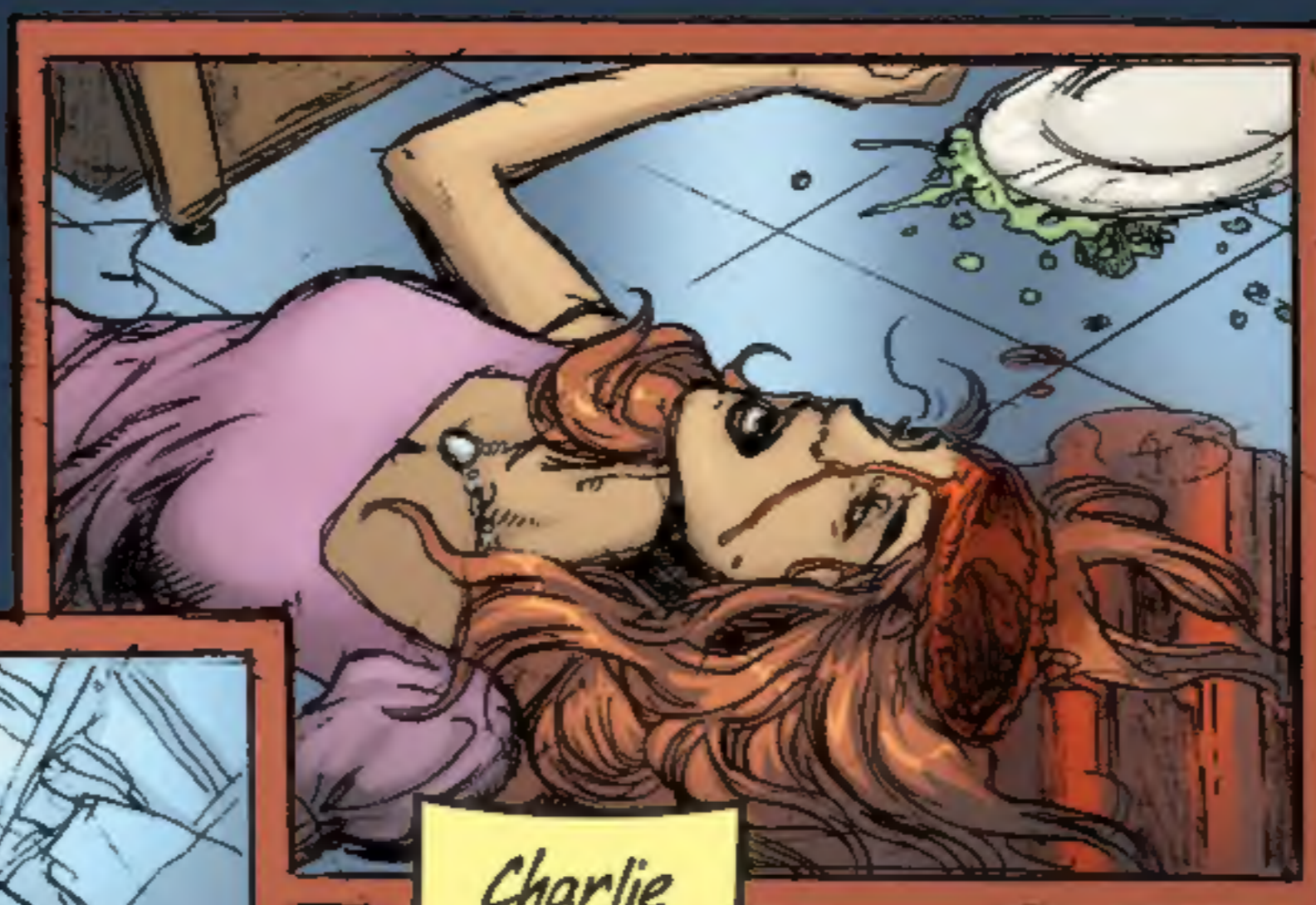
I STAYED TO FIND THE ONE WHO KILLED HIM.

PATIENT ZERO --
SYLAR



I BELIEVED THAT SCIENCE WOULD HELP ME. THAT I COULD USE IT TO SOLVE THE RIDDLES OF THE FORMULA THAT MY FATHER LEFT BEHIND.

AND ALL THE DEATHS...



Charlie Andrews



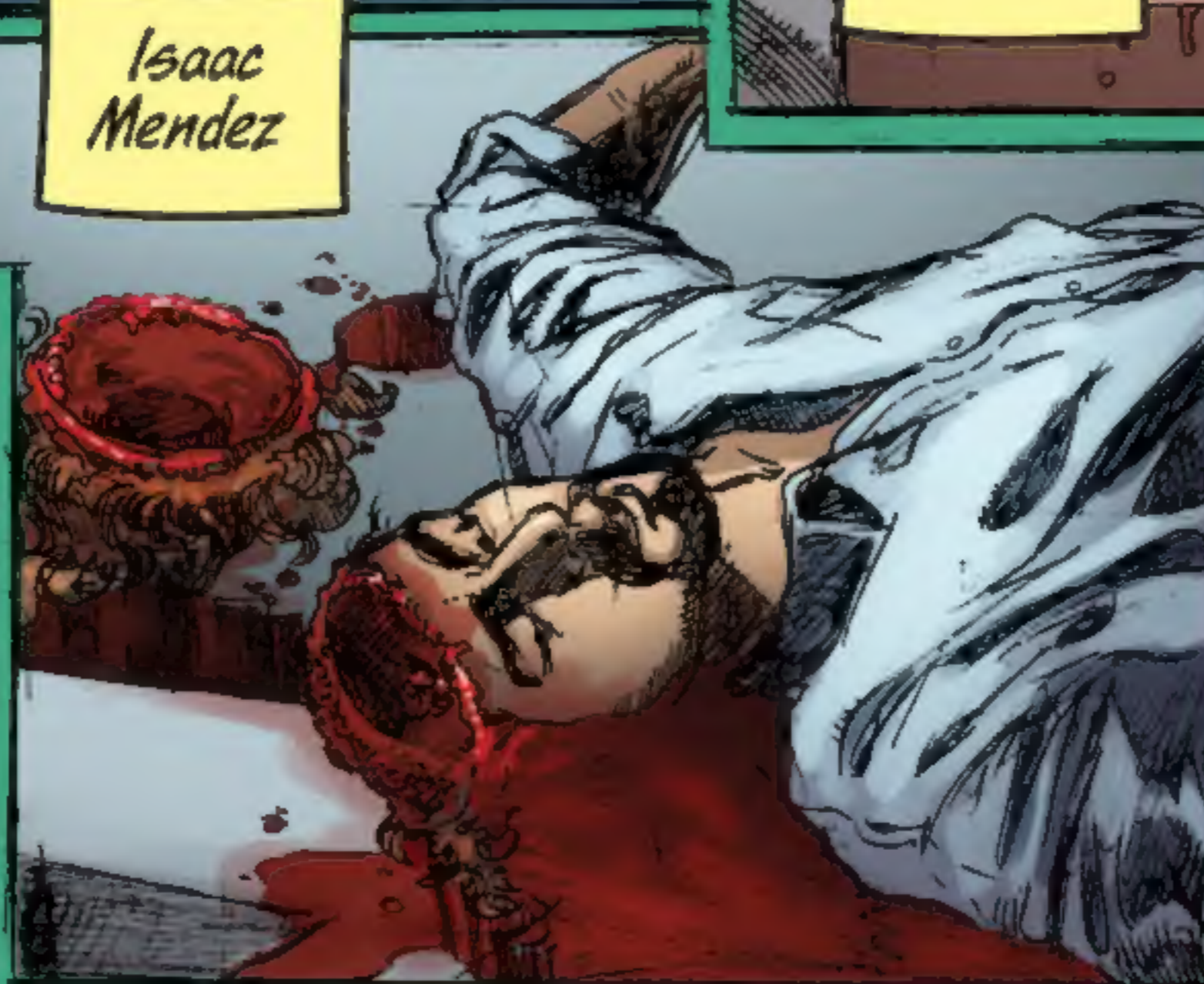
Eden McCain



Dale Smithers

...ALL THE SACRIFICES...

Isaac Mendez



Alejandro Herrera

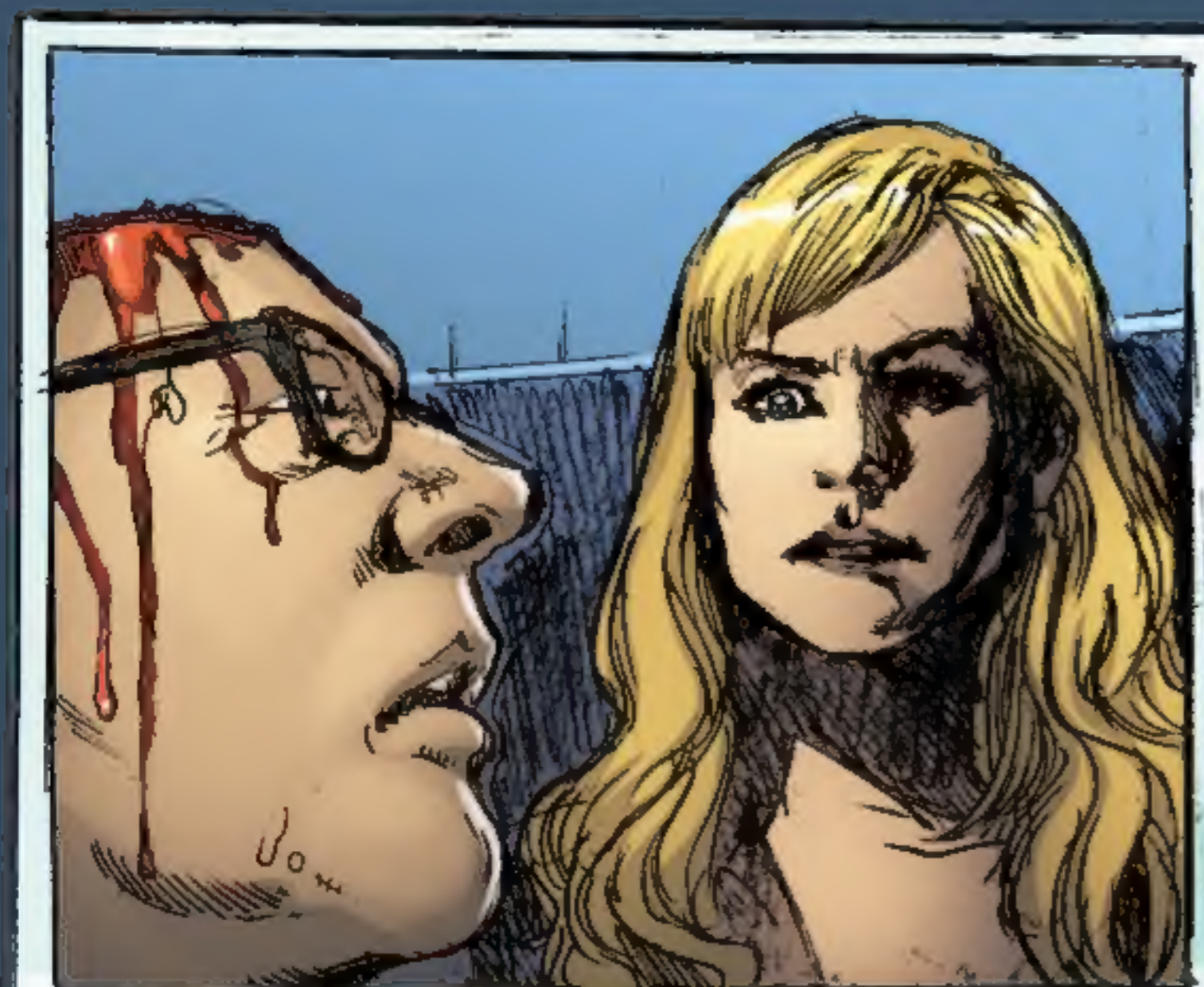


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...ALL THE LOSS WOULD SOMEHOW BE BALANCED.

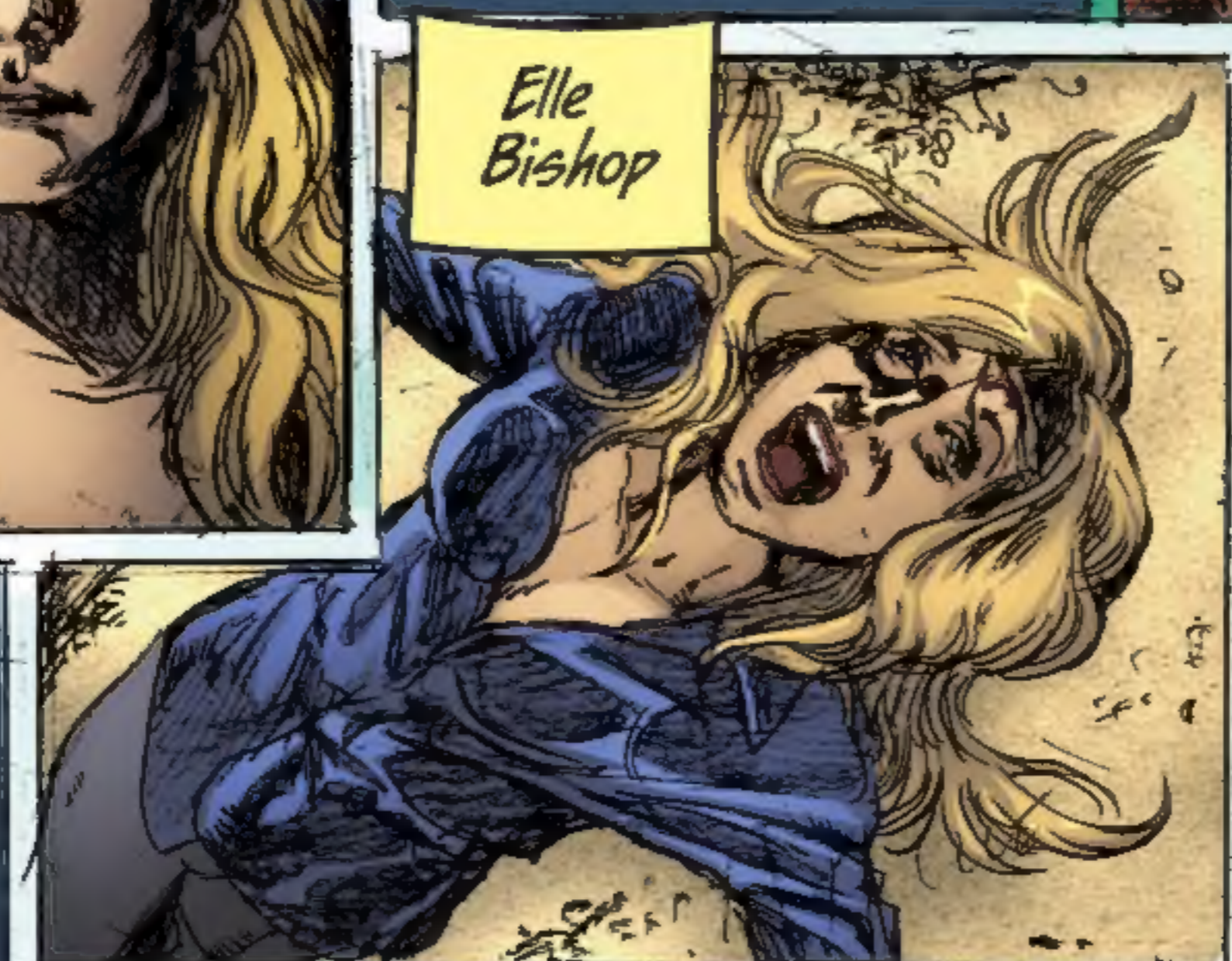


Meredith Gordon



Bob Bishop

Elle Bishop



I WOULD KILL THE MONSTER THAT HAD TAKEN SO MUCH, FROM SO MANY.



BUT EVERY TIME
I FOUGHT HIM...

...I FAILED.



EVEN WITH THE HELP OF
OTHERS, SYLAR MANAGED
TO ESCAPE WITH HIS LIFE.

SO I TOOK THE SCIENCE THAT
ALL MY LIFE I HAD USED FOR THE
GREATER GOOD OF MANKIND.



AND INSTEAD USED IT TO
TURN MYSELF INTO WHAT
I WANTED TO DESTROY.



A MONSTER.

THIS IS FOR
KILLING MY
FATHER!

THAT'S
ENOUGH.

AND IN THE PROCESS OF SAVING MYSELF,
I LEARNED THAT THE MONSTER I WAS
CHASING WASN'T A MONSTER AFTER ALL.
HE WAS JUST SOMETHING WE HAVE
INSIDE OURSELVES.



A BEAST. A PART
OF NATURE TRYING
TO GET OUT.

THESE SPECIAL POWERS
THAT SOME OF US HAVE,
SIMPLY MAKE IT EASIER
TO LOSE CONTROL.

AND YOU
CAN'T KILL
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.
YOU CAN'T
EVEN STOP
IT.

THE MOST
YOU CAN DO
IS JUST KEEP
THE BEAST
AT BAY.



THE END